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SETTING UP OF LABOUR WELFARE FUND
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments have requested the Union Government to set up Labour Welfare Fund for economically weaker labours as Delhi Government is setting up in the capital;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the response of the Union Government on these requests?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): No request has been received from the State Governments to set up Welfare Fund for the economically weaker labour. However, some States like Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have earlier constituted and are implementing several welfare funds for specific categories of the unorganised sector workers. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and very recently Government of Madhya Pradesh have constituted welfare funds for the workers covered under the Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and the Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996 for their respective states.